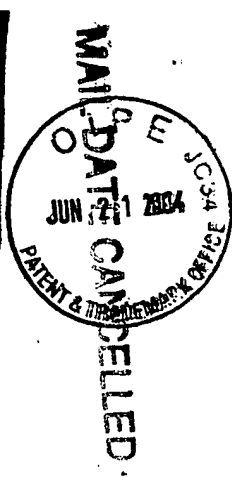


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Delete the present title and, in its place, enter the following new title:

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